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MONTREAL FOR ICAO; PARIS FOR UNESCO; ROME FOR FODAG;
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AS NOTED MUSCAT REFTEL, WE BEIEVE MUSCAT REFAIR ANSWERS
NEARLY ALL QUESTIONS RAISED AND STILL REPRESENTS REASONABLY
ACCURATE AND TIMELY EVALUATION. HOWEVER, WE WOULD ADD
FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS (KEYED TO LETTERED PARAGRAPHS
STATE REFTEL):

A. ROLE OF UNDP IN UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM - DEPUTY UNDP
RESIDENT REP HERE REPORTS ALL PROGRAMS CHANNELED THROUGH HIS
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PROJECTS COORDINATED WITHIN LIMITATIONS NOTED REFAIR.
UNICEF ACITVITIES SO FAR LIMITED TO PARTICIPATION IN IPF-
FUNDED HOUSEHOLD AND CHILD WELFARE STUDY AND DIRECTLY RELATED
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. HOWEVER, DIRECT UNICEF
CONTRIBUTION UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR
OMANI COUNTERPARTS PARTICIPATING IN UNDP EDUCATION-RELATED
PROJECTS.

C. ROLE OF RESIDENT REP VIS-A-VIS OTHER UN SYSTEM ACTIVITIES -
APPEARS TO BE LIMITED TO DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND ACTING
AS RELAY POINT FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH OMAN GOV. IF OTHER
PROGRAMS STARTED, BELIEVE OFFICE OF RESREP WILL BE EQUIPPED
TO HANDLE, AS BOTH STAFF AND FACILITY ENLARGEMENTS CONTEM-
PLATED IN NEAR FUTURE.

D. COUNTRY PROGRAM REVIEW - BELIEVE PROGRAM REVIEW
COMPLETED JANUARY 1975 WAS USEFUL IN HIGHLIGHTING POTENTIAL
PROBLEM AREAS IN WHAT IS STILL VERY NEW PROGRAM. UNDP
PERSONNEL APPEAR TO BE VERY AWARE OF CRITICISMS MADE BY
BOTH HOST GOVERNMENT AND OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES AND ARE
STRIVING TO AVOID OR ELIMINATE PROBLEMS. FORMAL COORDINATION
OF UN PROGRAM WITH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL HASN'T YET BEEN
INITIATED AS COUNCIL ONLY RECENTLY HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITIES.
HOWEVER, THIS SHOULD OCCUR WITHIN NEXT FOUR TO SIX WEEKS, AND
WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THIS CHANGE WILL AFFORD MUCH GREATER
FOCUS AND SET OF PRIORITIES FOR COUNTRY PROGRAM.

E. PROJECT EVALUATION - TRIPARTITE REVIEW HAS ONLY BEEN
UNDERTAKEN WITH RESPECT
TO TWO PROJECTS, ALBEIT THESE ARE AMONG
LARGEST IN COUNTRY PROGRAM, I.E. TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND PORT
MANAGEMENT. EXECUTING AGENCY WASN'T REPRESENTED IN ALL SESSIONS
THIS REVIEEW, THOUGH VIEWPOINT WAS PRESENTED BY RESIDENT REP.
RES REP STATES OMANI PARTICIPATION IN BOTH REVIEWS WAS LIVELY,
THOUGH HE ASCRIBES THIS TO WIDE INTEREST IN THESE PARTICULAR
PROJECTS. HE OBSERVES IN CONFIDENCE THAT OMANGOV LESS LIKELY
TO CONTRIBUTE ON OTHER REVIEWS SINCE THEY STILL LEARNING THEIR
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN COUNTRY PROGRAMMING PROCESS.

H. WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT - UNDP HAS NAMED PARTICIPANT
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IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AS COORDINATOR FOR IWY ACTIVITIES
WITH SPECIFIC PROJECTS TO BE FORMULATED ON HER ARRIVAL IN
MAY 1975. ALSO, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ITSELF MAY BE
VIEWED AS SIGNFICIANT CONTRIBUTION TO ROLE OF WOMEN IN
DEVELOPMENT AS IT CONTINUES TO FOCUS PREPARATORY STUDIES ON
KEY IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN IN NUTRITION, HEALTH , PRESCHOOL EDUCATION
AND CERTAIN ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES.
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